

# ICC participates in Furniture Academy; classes begin at Belden, Feb. 13

## Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College will provide a first-in-line opportunity for a furniture manufacturing job with the inception of the Furniture “Certified” Academy.

The purpose of the 28-hour course, offered by both ICC and Northeast Mississippi Community College, is to give graduates a chance to go to the front of the hiring line at participating furniture industries, which will result in a higher base pay when they are employed.

Graduates will also earn two national credentials (OSHA 10 and WorkKeys Career Readiness Certificate) when they pass the courses.

“The Furniture Academy will ensure

Mississippi has a skilled, robust workforce to meet the demand of the region’s manufacturers,” said Miss. Gov. Phil Bryant in making the announcement at the Tupelo Furniture Market, Jan. 12. “I am grateful to the local industries, educational systems and community organizations whose partnership made it a reality.”

The curriculum of the academy is an introduction to furniture manufacturing, teamwork and problem-solving, role of employer and employee/work ethic, financial awareness/life skills, OSHA 10



and WorkKeys Career Readiness Certificate. The course is flexible to meet the time needs of the participants, and scheduling will be set up based on the needs of those who sign

support and backing, great things are going to happen. Not only are we improving the workforce, we are going to change lives. We at Itawamba are proud to be a part of this.”

Those interested should visit their local WIN Job Center or go online to [www.StepToTheFrontOfTheLine.com](http://www.StepToTheFrontOfTheLine.com) to apply. Applicants should ask about free tuition.

This is the first program of the Mississippi Works Fund legislation signed into law by Gov. Bryant in 2016. Application was made through the Mississippi Development Foundation, which is the agency that awarded the funds to start the academy.

The first classes are scheduled to begin Feb. 13 at the Belden Center.

ICC President Mike Eaton said the event was “a very special occasion, an extraordinary day.” He commended Gov. Bryant for his vision. “When you start a collaboration and having the financial

## Eaton to retire June 30

### Staff Reports

ICC President Mike Eaton has announced that he plans to retire June. 30.

He notified the Board of Trustees at its January meeting.

“After prayerful consideration over the last six months, I felt it was



Eaton

I have had a wonderful 43 years at the College (21 of those years I lived on campus) and have been greatly blessed. It has been an honor and privilege to serve in various roles throughout my career. I have enjoyed the challenge of being ICC’s president. When you are blessed with such an outstanding, dedicated faculty and staff, it makes the job of being the president much easier.”

A native of Ripley, Eaton became ICC’s sixth president in 2013 when he replaced longtime President Dr. David C. Cole, who retired after 20 years at the College.

Eaton’s service includes assistant to the president, vice president of student services, dean of students, director of student activities, head football coach, assistant football coach and health instructor. - *See Eaton, page six.*

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Managing  
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as  
a student  
on the  
Fulton Campus  
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## Mr., Miss ICC elections Feb. 7-8

### Staff Reports

Online voting is scheduled to begin tomorrow (Feb. 7) for Mr. and Miss Itawamba Community College and will continue through Wednesday.

Candidates include for Mr. ICC, Demarus S. Stegall of Smithville, Blake J. Guntharp of Pontotoc and Nicholas C. Ballard of Detroit, Ala. and for Miss ICC, Kathryn M. Knippers of Corinth, Yen N. Nguyen of Amory and Laken E. Jones of Belden.

Candidates were nominated by faculty members, and the three males and females with the greatest number of votes are on the ballot. The entire student body votes electronically.

To vote:

1. Log on to the myTribe portal. For problems logging in, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295.
2. Click the “Voting” tab, and a specific ballot will be displayed.
3. To submit a vote, click the box beside the candidate’s name in each election and then click the submit button.
4. A message will be displayed asking for the vote(s) to be confirmed.
5. After the ballot is confirmed, it will be recorded, and the elections that have votes remaining will be displayed. Vote counts are reported anonymously.

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# It's nice to have a niche

Sometimes it can be hard to find the place in which you fit best.

What do you like to do? What are your strengths? What activities interest you?

For some of us, these questions can be difficult to answer. Some of us may not know exactly what it is we like to do or what it is that we're good at. Then some of us may know what interests us, but we may not know how to find activities that are related to our interests. I experienced that unsureness before I started my first semester at ICC.



**Madison Nanney**  
*Commentary*

Before I had even stepped foot into a classroom at ICC, I couldn't stop thinking about what I was going to do. What would I get involved in? What clubs would I join? Would I even do anything other than my schoolwork? I wasn't sure if I even wanted to be a part of anything bigger. I wasn't sure if there was anything at ICC that would even tempt me to leave my comfort zone and strive to further my self in an academic and social setting.

Of course, though, I had an idea of what interested me. I liked to write. I liked to act. I liked to sing. Those were my main interests, but I had no clue how I could use those talents and passions at ICC. Like every first-time student, I was nervous - not only for classes but for the possibility of finding the place or places in which I belonged.

Once I jumped in and put myself out there, all the doubts and questions of whether I would find that place quickly passed. I started to talk with people about my interests and soon found out that there were, indeed, activities, organizations, classes and clubs that pertained to what I loved. Because my passion was writing, I joined the Chieftain staff. Since I loved acting, I auditioned for and became a part of the ICC Indian Players' annual dinner theatre. And to cater to my third most important interest, I joined the choir. Perhaps the most significant aspect of all is the fact that I have met some of the most amazing people and I have gained those people as amazing friends.

Some of you might be saying to yourself, "That's nice, but it's my last semester at ICC. It's too late for me." No matter if you started last semester or if you'll walk across the stage in a few months, it isn't too late. Get involved. Put yourself out there. Try different things. If you don't know what you like, ask around. You might find that some activities command your interest. Find out more about them. You may be surprised to find yourself as part of several different clubs and organizations by the time you graduate.

And, if you're like I was and aren't sure if there is anything for you here at ICC, keep looking. If you don't find a club pertaining to your interest, maybe you could create one by going through the appropriate College process. There may be other students like you who have those same interests.

Whether you don't know what you like to do, or you know exactly what your interests are, there is one thing for certain: everyone can have a place at Itawamba Community College. You just have to

# College CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## February/March

February...  
Mr. and Miss ICC election

7-8

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February...  
Pick up petitions for SGA officers for fall 2017

March...  
Deadline to submit SGA officer petitions

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**Upcoming Recruiting visits**  
**University of Mississippi - Oxford**  
Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 17 -  
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Fulton - Student Services Building

**Mississippi State University**  
Feb. 14 - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Fulton - Student Services Building

**University of Mississippi - Tupelo**  
Feb. 16, Mar. 20, Apr. 4 and 19  
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Fulton - Student Services Building

**University of North Alabama**  
Apr. 20 - 9 a.m.-noon  
Fulton - Student Services Building

## Spring '17 Schedule

DAY & eLEARNING CLASSES	
Feb. 20.....	President's Day (students only)
Mar. 10.....	Progress reports posted to ICC Portal
Mar. 13-17.....	Spring Break
Apr. 14.....	Easter

### Staff Reports

## Letters To The Editor

### OUR POLICY

The *Chieftain* will print letters to the editor or guest commentaries.

However, they must be signed and include a valid address and telephone number. Anonymous submissions will not be printed.

The *Chieftain* reserves the right to print or reject letters or to edit them for clarity and space.

Due to restricted space, letters pertaining to current events will be given priority over other letters.

Also, the shorter the better.

# BULLYING Don't be a statistic

"You're fat." "You're ugly." "Monster." "Freak." "If you died, I wouldn't care."

What do all of these slurs have in common? These are just some of the milder ones in the form of verbal bullying to which many U.S. teenagers are subjected every day in school and/or in public. However, verbal bullying is not the only form.

Did you know that about 160,000 youth stay at home from school each day because of the fear of physical bullying? They are being pushed around, hit and fought. Their peers these days are extremely cruel. In some causes, the bully actually winds up killing the person who is the target. How sick is that? What's even sicker is the teenage suicide rate.

Whether it be physical, verbal, cyber or other form of bullying, young people are killing themselves. Did you know that 34,000 Americans die each year from suicide? That number should be zero because it shouldn't happen. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among 15-24-year-olds. Chances are, in the future, you or someone you know will attempt suicide because for every successful attempt, at least 100-200 attempts have been made.

What's the no. 1 cause of teen suicides? The answer is simple. Bullies. How low can someone be to cause another person to feel that his/her only option is to take his/her own life? Not only does suicide not solve anything, it's also the most selfish thing that any person can do.

I should know. I attempted to end my life by overdosing on Feb. 12, 2012. It resulted in my lying in the hospital hooked up to machines, having a tube run down my nose to pump my stomach as well as having four styrofoam cups of melted charcoal put down the tube. Being surrounded by people crying and trying to make sense of what I had done was stupid and selfish. What caused me to do such a thing? Bullies. They called me fat, among other derogatory terms. Because I would never stand up for myself, the bullies always took the opportunity to tear me apart.

What they don't know is, I have a stomach condition. Most people don't know. Yes, I am a bigger girl, but I don't eat like I should be that way. I barely eat. I work out, play outside - football, basketball, softball, etc. Anything I could get into, I was in. Yet. I'm still this way. I can't help it.

Sadly, bullying is a problem that will more than likely never go away. It's up to us to try to put an end to bullying. We can be the voices for the broken and the hurt. It's up to us to speak up for the ones too scared to do so themselves. If you see or hear of someone's being bullied, reach out to them. Don't be the bully because your hurtful words and/or actions can be just the little push that someone needs to go over the edge. Could you live with the fact that you're the reason why someone took his/her life?

Honestly, bullies are cowards. Female students, don't ever let anyone tell you that you're not beautiful because of your weight. You are beautiful. Guys, don't ever let anyone tell you that you're not cool because of your money or muscles. You don't have to be rich or ripped to be cool. You already are.

So, please, if anyone is contemplating suicide, don't do it! You have so much more to live for. I know that life can suck, but a silver lining is just beyond the horizon.

Just be patient, press on and fight the good fight. Things will get better. I promise.

If you need someone to talk to, scream at or cry to, I'm here for you. Or ICC offers counseling services to help as well.

Suicide? It's just a permanent solution to a temporary problem. Don't be a statistic.



**Tori Baucom**  
*Commentary*

**Staff** .....  
Tori Baucom, Justin Gary, Maggie Bushway, Britney Lawrence, Allysa Lipsey, Desmone Mathews, Christopher Montgomery, Madison Nanney, Zoie Perez, Tucker Robbins, Kirksey Sheffield, Jared Shields

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Lee Adams

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**email**  
**dsthomas@iccms.edu**

Teacher Spotlight

Jessi Stevenson Speech

JARED SHIELDS  
Staff Writer

**FAMILY:** Husband, Chris Stevenson; Sons, Rourke and Riley

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor’s degree in communication and master’s degree in college leadership and communications studies, both from Mississippi State University. Additional graduate work in theatre from the University of North Alabama



Stevenson

**CURRENTLY TEACHES:** speech and theatre appreciation. She is also director of the Indian Players.

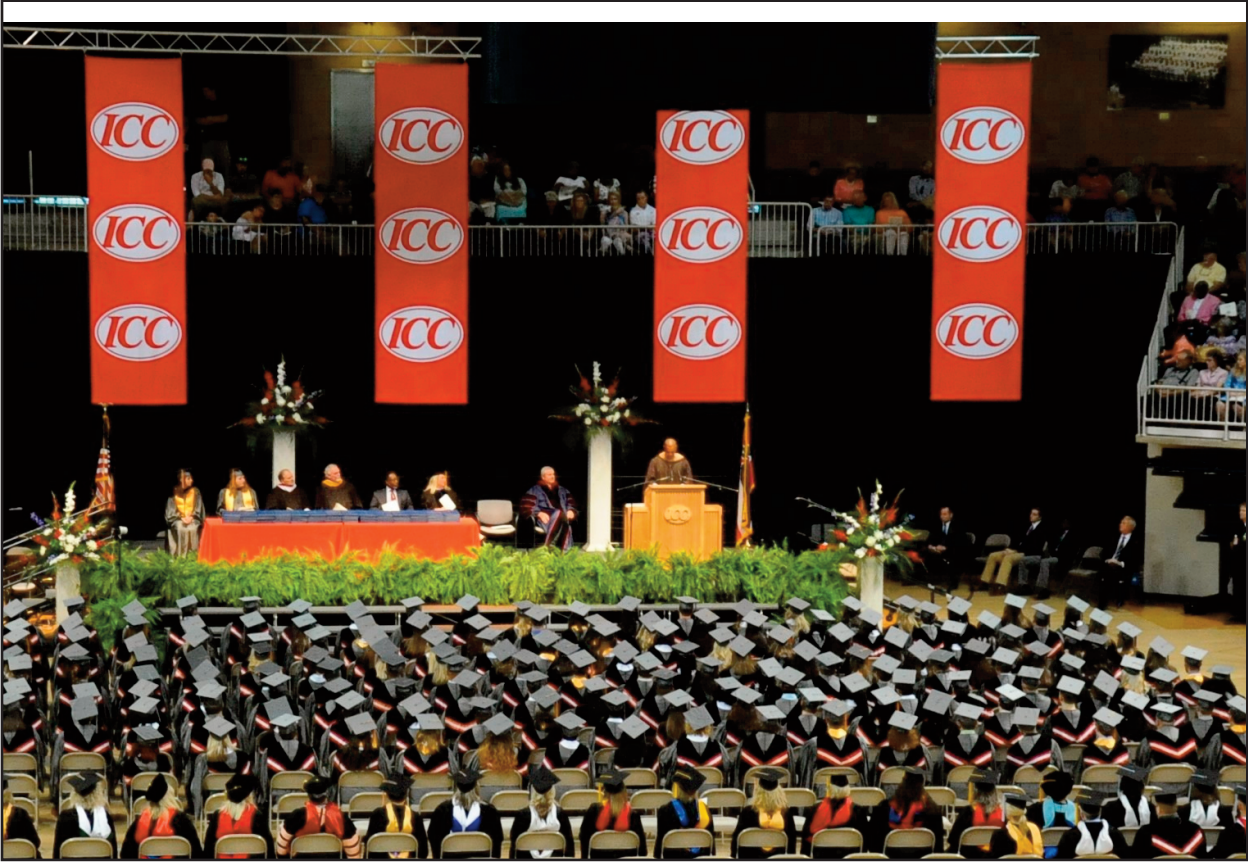
**EXPERIENCE:** 11 years at ICC and additional experience at Beville State Community College

**POSITIVES OF TEACHING:** “Interacting with students. Every day is different. We have an amazing administration that supports us.”

**NEGATIVES OF TEACHING:** “I like to talk too much and do not always have time to get stuff done.”

**ADVICE TO STUDENTS:** “Sit in the front of the class. Disconnect from your cellphones and connect to others around you. You learn more from your interactions with fellow students than you can ever learn from a textbook.”

*A native of Bruce, Jessi Stevenson has been employed with Itawamba Community College since 2006.*



Graduates await the presentation of their diplomas or certificates during the Associate of Applied Science degree commencement ceremony last spring in this file photo.

Commencement participation deadline set for Mar. 10

ALLYSA LIPSEY  
Staff Writer

Apply, apply, apply. It’s that time of year to participate in the 2017 commencement ceremonies at ICC.

According to Tammie Dill, records coordinator for the office of the registrar/director of admissions, students must apply online at [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu) under quick links.

Height, weight and chest measurement are included on the application, and students who don’t know their measurements can visit the Business office for assistance.

“Before applying, check with your adviser to ensure that you have

taken all required courses,” Dill said.

A \$30 fee is due in the Business

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office by Mar. 10. “Once the application process is completed, check

your status on myTribe,” Dill said.

Brochures with the commencement schedule and other information will be mailed to the students’ home address.

Ceremonies for both Associate of Arts and Associate of Applied Science graduates will be May 13 at the Davis Event Center on the Fulton Campus.

A photographer will be available at both ceremonies, and graduates can purchase pictures of the diploma presentations.

Practice will be at the Davis Event Center, May 12. Times will be scheduled for both ceremonies.

Potts to represent ICC as William Winter Scholar

Staff Reports

Suzette Potts of Saltillo, English composition and British literature instructor, has been selected as Itawamba Community College’s William Winter Scholar for 2017.

She will be among statewide recipients honored during opening and closing ceremonies at the 28th Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration, Feb. 23-25 in Natchez.

Potts, who is in her eighth year at ICC, earned both the bachelor’s and master’s

degrees from Mississippi University for Women plus 30 hours of post graduate work in English. She is a graduate of Saltillo High School, where she was the salutatorian.

Potts taught nine years in the public schools of West Point, Nettleton and Saltillo and 25 years in home education.

In 2012, she won the Ovid S. Vickers



Potts

Award for Excellence in the Teaching of English.

She has been married 43 years to Roger Potts, and they have five children and eight grandchildren. They are active members of Gumtree Presbyterian Church in Tupelo.

The theme of the conference, which is sponsored by Copiah-Lincoln Community College, the City of Natchez, Adams County Board of

Supervisions, Mississippi Development Authority, Mississippi Humanities Council and the Mississippi Bicentennial Commission, is “Mississippi: A Literary Journey.”

Among the presenters for the conference are authors Dr. Chester (Bo) Morgan, Dr. William Ferris, Denise Gee, Martha Rossignol, Richard Grant, Sally Jenkins, Alysia Burton, and NancyKay Sullivan Wessman.

Former Miss. Gov. William Winer will preside over the opening session.

Anna Nolley wins QEP logo design contest

Staff Reports

ICC’s students responded to the “Call of Action” from Uncle QEP, resulting in 42 submissions for the logo contest.

The top three winners and their MasterCard/Visa gift card prizes were Anna Nolley of Myrtle, first (\$200); John Willis of Pontotoc, second (\$100); and Tucker Harris of Tupelo, third (\$50).

The Quality Enhancement Plan is a five-year strategic initiative aimed

at improving student title is Read. Lead. Succeed. with a focus on reading comprehension. It is an instrumental part of the College’s reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

“We were overwhelmed with the great response to the logo contest,” said Michael Hol-loway, chair of the QEP marketing committee.

Branding and design experts from outside of the College served as

contest judges.

ICC’s Community Relations staff will transform the winning logo into various graphic formats to be utilized throughout the five-year QEP implementation plan.

The new QEP logo will be released once this proces is complete.

For more information on the QEP, access ICC’s QEP Web page at <http://www.iccms.edu/qep>.



A collage of the entries submitted for the QEP logo design contest at Itawamba Community College.

## FYI

### MAKE A NOTE OF IT

#### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

##### SPRING 2017

##### February 7

Using Microsoft Office, Tupelo, noon-1:15 p.m.,  
Learning Resource Center

##### February 8

Operation Read Between The Lines: Crack-  
ing the Case on a Literary Analysis, Fulton,  
noon-12:30 p.m.,  
Writing Center - Tech. Ed. Bldg.

##### February 10

Operation Read Between The Lines: Crack-  
ing the Case on a Literary Analysis, Tupelo,  
noon-12:30 p.m.,  
Writing Center - Student Support Center

Using Microsoft Office, Tupelo, 10-11:15 a.m.

Learning Resource Center

##### February 14

Lost in the Library, Tupelo, noon-1 p.m.,

Learning Resource Center

##### February 17

Keeping Up with Your Information, Tupelo,

10-11:15 a.m.

Learning Resource Center

##### February 22

Keeping Up with Your Information, Tupelo,

10-11:15 a.m.

Learning Resource Center

##### February 24

No Shelf Required: eBooks and Audio

Books, Tupelo, 10-11:15 a.m.

Learning Resource Center

##### March 1

No Shelf Required: eBooks and Audio

Books, Tupelo, 10-11:15 a.m.

Learning Resource Center

##### March 22

New Frontiers: Ways to Wow Instructors

with Inventive Research Topics, Fulton,

noon-12:30 p.m.,

Writing Center - Tech. Ed. Bldg.

##### March 24

New Frontiers: Ways to Wow Instructors

with Inventive Research Topics, Tupelo,

noon-12:30 p.m.,

Writing Center - Student Support Center

##### April 5

To Google or Not to Google: Foolproof

Ways to Get the Most Of Your Researching

Experience, Fulton, noon-12:30 p.m.,

Writing Center - Tech. Ed. Bldg.

##### April 7

To Google or Not to Google: Foolproof

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Writing Center - Student Support Center

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## ICC Band sets auditions

DESMONE MATHEWS

Staff Writer

The ICC All-American Band has scheduled audi-  
tions for Apr. 13 at the Fulton Campus.

Auditions and their locations include drum major,  
W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center 103A;  
Indianettes/dancers, 303A and color guard, Fitness  
Center gym. Color guard and Indianette auditions are  
at 3:30 p.m., and drum majors will try out at 2 p.m.

The dancers are required to learn a dance auditions  
and must execute it well enough to make the line. Fea-  
ture twirlers, who are required to wear a uniform dur-  
ing the audition, must upload a video. No set time is  
scheduled for their auditions. Instrumental auditions  
are by appointment only by contacting Ryan Todd at  
rotodd@iccms.edu or (662) 862-8406 or for percus-  
sion, Dr. Brian Cheesman, bscheesman@iccms.edu or  
(662) 862-8303.



The Fulton Campus Fitness Center includes an aerobics room.

## Fitness Center free to students, faculty

TUCKER ROBBINS

Staff Writer

The Fulton Campus Fitness Center, which was established in 2006, was originally intended for only ICC's stu-  
dents and faculty.

A few years later, the facility opened its doors to the community, and many local residents are taking advantage of its services each day.

Currently, all stu-  
dents and members may access the Fulton Campus workout gym and intramural gym from 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Fridays. It is closed on week-  
ends.

In the workout area the Fitness Cen-  
ter has a variety of equipment ranging from cardio machines, such as tread-  
mills and ellipticals, all the way to free weights, like dumbbells, and other weight machines for individuals to use as they wish.

Those who require assistance on using the machines can ask the student workers for help, or individuals who need help with determining a workout

plan can visit director James Harris up-  
stairs in the Fitness Center.

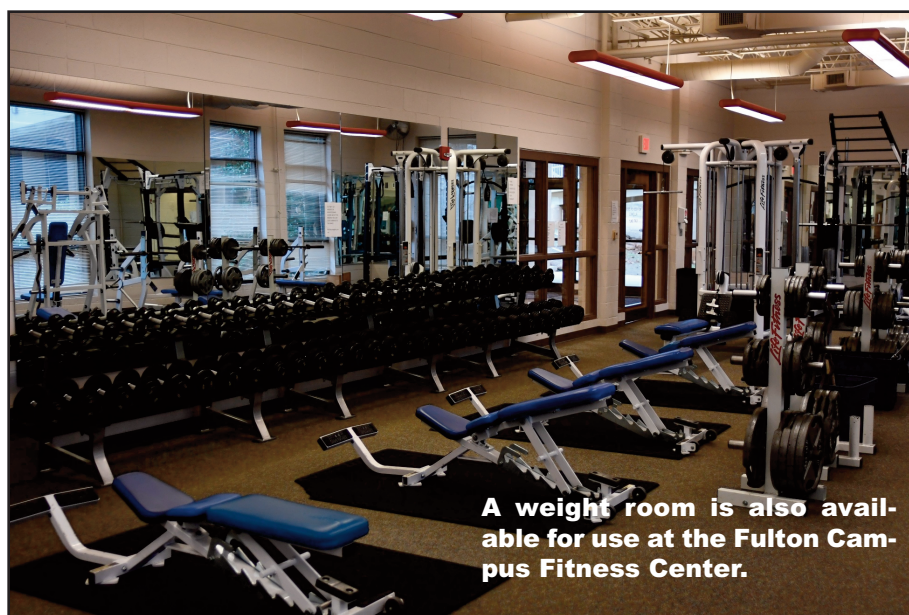
The Fulton Fitness Center also offers various programs for participation. The schedule includes: Mondays, yoga class, taught by Nelda Clayton, upstairs in room 232 at 12:05 p.m. and a stationary bike "spin" class taught by Liz Owings from 5-6 p.m. downstairs in the spin

room across from the workout gym; Tues-  
days, a spin class taught by Edana Nail from 12:15-12:50 p.m. in the spin room and a pilates/yoga class taught by Owings from 5-6 p.m. in the spin room; Wednesdays, a spin class taught by Nail from 12:15-12:50

p.m. in the spin room; and on Fridays, a spin class taught by Rick Chandler from 1-1:45 p.m. Finally, starting this month, a self-defense class will meet once a week and will be taught by James Har-  
ris, but a day of the week and time have yet to be decided.

A Fitness Center is also available at the Tupelo Campus for use by faculty, staff and students.

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*Fulton Center available for faculty, staff and the community.*  
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A weight room is also avail-  
able for use at the Fulton Cam-  
pus Fitness Center.

## Student aid application available during FAFSA Fridays

Staff Reports

ICC's Financial Aid offices have scheduled FAFSA Fridays to assist prospective students with the com-  
pletion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

ICC staff members will be avail-  
able to assist with completion of the online form as well as to answer any questions at both the Fulton and

Tupelo campus offices, which are lo-  
cated in the Student Services build-  
ings. Students are encouraged to visit the Tupelo Campus office, if possible, because of the availability of more computers.

The FAFSA is the form used by the U.S. Department of Education to determine eligibility for federal, state and college-sponsored finan-

cial aid, including grants, educa-  
tional loans and work-study pro-  
grams, according to Terry Bland,  
director of Financial Aid at ICC.

The offices are open from 8 a.m.-  
4:30 p.m., weekdays.

For more information, call (662)  
862-8261 or email  
cdthomas@iccms.edu.

## Shack is new Board chair

Staff Reports

William Shack of  
Tupelo has been elected  
chairman of the ICC  
Board of Trustees for  
2017.

Other officers include  
Mac Allen Thomas of  
Aberdeen, first vice  
chairman; Danny Rob-  
bins of Pontotoc, sec-  
ond vice chairman; Carl  
Comer of Fulton, secre-  
tary; and Alford Bell of  
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Also  
Shack  
serving on ICC's Board  
of Trustees are Dr.  
Betsy Collum of  
Houlka; Dr. Jerome  
Smith, Amy Ander-  
son, both of Okolona;  
Charles M. Carson of  
Houston; Barry Dendy  
of Woodland; Michael  
Nanney, Ronnie  
Gholston, Stacy Rus-  
sell, all of Fulton; Mark  
Tigner of Mantachie;  
D.L. "Bud" Wiygul of  
Nettleton; Jimmy  
Weeks, Ted Gordon,  
Gill Simmons, all of  
Tupelo; Dan Lee  
Bishop of Baldwyn;  
Greg McKissick of  
Saltillo; Scott Cantrell,  
Thomas Griffith, both  
of Amory; Marilyn  
Sumerford of  
Smithville; Jeanette  
Atkins, Danny Glad-  
ney, both of Aberdeen;  
Dr. Brock Puckett,  
Gerald Ray Bell,  
James H. Turner, all  
of Pontotoc; Mitchell  
Turner of Thaxton; and  
Danny Park of Belden.

ICC's Board of  
Trustees members meet  
on the second Monday  
of each month at one of  
the College's three loca-  
tions.

Among the duties of  
the Trustees is approval  
of all College policy to  
ensure efficient opera-  
tion as well as compli-  
ance with regulations.

Meeting Room  
CLUB NEWS & CALENDAR

FULTON CAMPUS

Art Club	Shawn Whittington	862.8301
Bass Club	Jason Campbell	862.8357
	Emily Loden-Jones	862.8329
Chieftain	Donna Thomas	862.8244
Computer Science	Delores Tull	862.8138
Diversity Club	Morgan Cutturini	862.8167
Film Club	Morgan Cutturini	862.8167
Forestry Club	Emily Loden-Jones	862-8147
Fut. Ed. of Amer.	Chris Cox	862.8181
Gospel Sounds	Carrie Ball-Williamson	862.8123
ICC Early Ed.	Holly Kirk	620.5344
Indian Delegation	Emily Tucker	862.8253
LIN Report	Maggie Caldwell	862.8241
Mirror	Nina Strother	862.8242
Modern Language	Jolene Hoots	862.8162
Phi Theta Kappa	Jolene Hoots	862.8162
	Robin Lowe	862.8166
	Heather McCormick	862.8191
	Jay Humphries	862.8381
Political Science	Chris Stevenson	862.8169
Science	Jennifer Cooper	862.8368
	Carrie Boykin	862.8793
Student Gov. Assn.	Dr. Buddy Collins	862.8271

TUPELO CAMPUS

Amer. Sign. Lang.	Nikki Martin	620.5038
Bass Club	Jason Gholston	620.5159
	Dylan Baldwin	620.5156
Comp. Prog./Net.	Tanya Cox	620.5114
Diversity Club	Sheree Lence	620.5036
Future Rad. Tech.	Paul Crum	620.5233
Future Resp. Ther.	Adam Denton	620.5258
Indian Delegation	Michael Holloway	620.5238
Legal Ed. Assn.	Lynn Millender	620.5345
	Jamie Hall	620.5324
	Bo Rowland	620.5340
NCF	Dr. Earnest Agnew	620.5208
MOSA	Robin Phillips	620.5222
OTA	Dee Dee Lomenick	620.5026
Phi Theta Kappa	Dr. Delena Hukle	620.5163
	Betsy White	620.5033
	Lindsay Kinard	620.5043
	Jenny Bowers	620.5045
SkillsUSA	Brad Crowder	620.5155
SGA	Cynthia Adams	620.5305
SHIMA	Donna Vaughn	620.5123
SPTA	Dr. Cheryl Ware	620.5025

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

BSU	Chris Burrows	862.3278
Campus Minis. Int.	Tony Lee	862.8224
FCA	Nanci Gray	862.8420
Wesley Found.	John Foster	401.3863

Fulton SGA  
sets events

ZOIE PEREZ  
Staff Writer

ICC’s Fulton Campus Student Government Association hosted multiple fun-filled events last fall, and this spring will be no different. So far, two major events are planned.



Dee Stegall

The first is a Unity program, which is “an effective way of promoting Black History month,” according to president

Dee Stegall. The event is meant to “unit” all people together. The second major event is Indian Week, which is packed with multiple opportunities for students to get involved. One is Indian Idol, which has previously been a major hit, Stegall said. It allows students to show off their talents in an entertaining way for all to enjoy.

All students are encouraged to attend both events and participate in all of the other activities SGA plans over the course of the semester, Stegall said. Smaller events will be announced nearer the planned dates.

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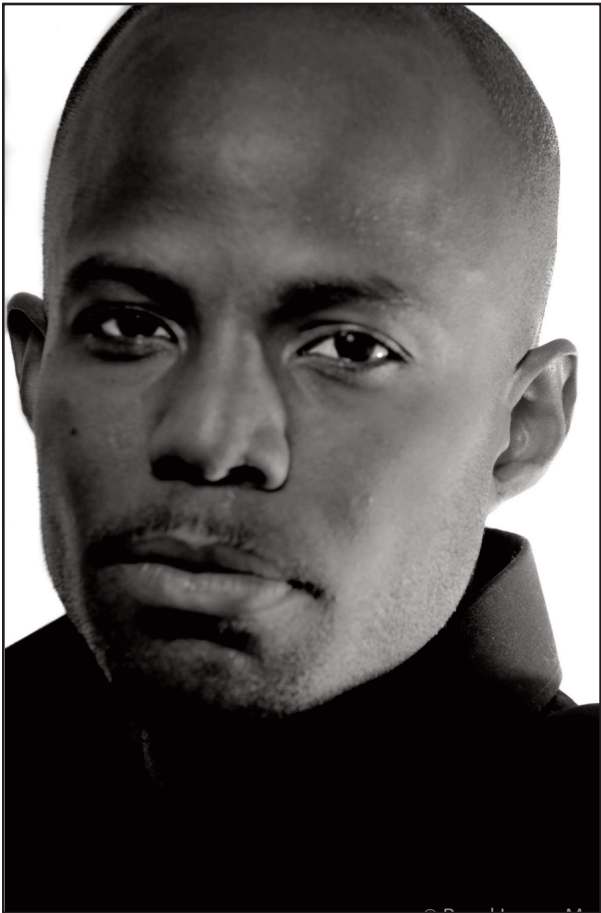
UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 27

Phi Theta Kappa, noon  
Humanities 110 - Fulton Campus  
Guests - Mississippi State University  
representatives to discuss scholarships  
and applications

March 21

Diversity Club, 12:10 p.m.  
Student Support Center 110  
Tupelo Campus



Mack-Arthur Turner, a native of Tupelo and a recent graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, will be the featured speaker for the Tupelo Campus Celebration of Unity program scheduled for Feb. 16. Larry Harmon, director of transportation for the Tupelo Public School District will speak at the Fulton Campus event, Feb. 21.

SGAs schedule  
Celebration of Unity  
programs this month

Staff Reports

ICC’s Student Government Associations have scheduled Black History Month: Celebration of Unity programs at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses in mid-February.

The Tupelo Campus program will be at 12:15 p.m., Feb. 16, in the Student Affairs presentation room of the Student Support Center, and the Fulton Campus event will be at 7 p.m., Feb. 21, at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Mack-Arthur Turner, a native of Tupelo and a recent graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law, will be the speaker for the Tupelo Campus program. He began his academic career at ICC, where he received his GED certificate. Turner then enrolled as a full-time student and earned his associate’s degree in English with special honors. During his time at ICC, Turner served as

president of the Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa. He contributed to the Chieftain staff, both as a journalist and a photographer. He also had the honor of speaking at the Mississippi State Capitol on behalf of all 15 community and junior colleges. Following his graduation from ICC, Turner enrolled at the University of Mississippi, where he became a student in its Sally McDonnell Honors College. At Ole Miss, he served as a senator in its Associated Student Body. In his last year of undergraduate studies, Turner traveled to Quito, Ecuador to study advanced Spanish at the University of San Francisco. He is currently preparing to take the state bar exam.

The Fulton Campus speaker is Larry Harmon of Tupelo, who is director of transportation for the Tupelo Public School District.

His background has included 35 years in education, 20 as a coach and 15 as an administrator.

Harmon is a 1976 graduate of Kosciusko High School. He earned the bachelor’s degree from Valley State University and the master’s degree from the University of Mississippi.

Harmon’s record as baseball coach at Tupelo High School was 509-144. His teams won three state championships, two runners-up and 18 division championships.

Harmon is married to the former Sharon Collier. They have one son, Nicholas, who is a junior at Tupelo High School. He is a member of White Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Both programs are free and open to the public.

Phi Theta Kappa plans  
full spring schedule

KIRKSEY SHEFFIELD  
Staff Writer

Phi Theta Kappa has planned a full schedule of activities for its new and returning members during the spring semester.

Letters to join PTK were sent in late January, so students who received one should attend an orientation session for new members. The sessions are scheduled for Feb. 8 and 9 on the Fulton Campus in the Technical Education building in the LDR on the second floor, and at the Tupelo Campus, Purvis Center, room 110.

If a member has transferred to a different campus from the one he/she attended last semester, he/she will receive a letter from the campus attended last semester, according to Fulton co-advisor Robin Lowe. New members should join the PTK chapter on the campus they are presently attending.

PTK members who are graduating in May should purchase their tassels and stoles from Upsilon

Sigma co-advisor Lowe on the Fulton Campus or from Betsy White, Beta Tau Sigma co-advisor on the Tupelo Campus. Tassels and stoles for PTK members are \$35 each, but if they are not purchased by the deadline, no extras will be available. Graduating members also must pay their dues by Apr. 13 to still be a part of PTK.

Members who joined in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 can participate in a formal induction ceremony, which will be Mar. 30 on the Tupelo Campus. Participating PTK members should wear their “Sunday best” to the ceremony and arrive by 5:15 p.m., Lowe said. Dues from PTK members must be paid by Mar. 6 to participate.

On the Fulton Campus, volunteers are needed for the Bluegrass Concert on Mar. 4, so interested members should contact Lowe by Feb. 28.

New officer elections for 2017-18 on the Fulton Campus will be Apr. 12 at noon in the Boggs Humanities

Building, room 110. Members who are interested in chapter president must bring an academic resume’ to the meeting.

Representatives from both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses will attend the Regional Convention in Oxford at the University of Mississippi, Mar. 3 and 4. The PTK chapters will also have representation at the International Convention in Nashville, Tenn., Apr. 6-9. Only members who are in PTK’s Honors classes will be able to attend unless they have talked with Lowe or White, who also serves as a co-advisor for members from the Belden Center.

Any questions concerning the events of PTK or those with an interest in membership or the honors classes, should contact Lowe at (662) 962-8166 or email rmlowe@iccms.edu or on the Tupelo Campus, White by calling (662) 620-5033 or email ecwhite@iccms.edu.

Want To Know More?

FULTON CAMPUS

Information on	Contact
Academic Honors .....	Cay Lollar
Activities Calendar .....	Dr. Buddy Collins
Admissions/Records .....	Cay Lollar
Advanced Placement .....	Dr. Michelle Sumerel
Athletics .....	Carrie Ball-Williamson
Band .....	Ryan Todd
Books/Supplies .....	Bookstore
Career Planning .....	Adviser/Advising Center
Car Registration Decals .....	Campus Police
Change of Adviser/Major .....	Mande Miller
Change in Curriculum .....	Adviser/Student Affairs
Counseling .....	Student Affairs
Counseling (Personal) .....	Dr. Brad Boggs, Chad Case
Course Placement .....	Dr. Michelle Sumerel
Evaluation of Credits .....	Cay Lollar
Examinations .....	Instructor
Faculty Office Hours .....	Instructor
Graduation Req. ....	Cay Lollar
I.D. Cards .....	Student Affairs
Intramurals/Activities .....	Tyrone Fox
Library .....	Janet Armour
Log-Ins/PINs .....	TIS Help Desk
Parking .....	Campus Police
Part-Time Jobs .....	Student Affairs
Placement Testing .....	Student Affairs
Publicity/Publications .....	Community Relations
Registration .....	Cay Lollar
Schedule Changes .....	Adviser
Schedule Planning .....	Adviser
Scholarships .....	Diann Nichols
Student Aid/Work Study .....	Terry Bland
Student Government .....	Dr. Buddy Collins
Student Organizations .....	Sponsors
Summer School .....	Student Affairs
	Dr. Michelle Sumerel
Testing (Career) .....	Carla Rose
Transcripts .....	Cay Lollar
Tuition, Fees, Deferrals .....	Business office
Use of Campus Property .....	Dr. Buddy Collins
	Jennie Cates
Veterans Affairs .....	Terry Bland

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Admissions/Records .....	Student Affairs
Advanced Placement Credit .....	Dr. Brad Boggs
Books and Supplies .....	Bookstore
Career Planning .....	Adviser/Carla Rose
Car Registration/Decals .....	Campus Police
Counseling .....	Student Affairs
Evaluation of Credits .....	Dr. Brad Boggs
I.D. Cards .....	Student Affairs
Job Placement .....	Carla Rose
Library .....	Learning Resource Center
Log-Ins/PINs .....	TIS Help Desk
Parking .....	Campus Police
Registration/Early-Reg. ....	Student Affairs
Schedule Planning .....	Student Affairs
Scholarships .....	Dr. Brad Boggs
Student Activities .....	Student Affairs
Student Aid .....	Financial Aid office
Student Government .....	Cynthia Adams
	Dr. Buddy Collins
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Basic Skills .....	Julia Houston
Continuing Education .....	Scott Blackley
WIOA .....	Brad Gates
Workforce .....	Dr. Joe Lowder



Alicia Tubb reacts after her selection as Most Beautiful 2016 in last year's pageant.

Wednesday is pageant entry deadline

Staff Reports

Contestants who wish to participate in ICC's Most Beautiful Pageant 2017 must submit the application and the \$30 entry fee by 4 p.m., Wednesday, to the Community Relations Department on the Fulton Campus.

Female students who are enrolled full-time at any of ICC's three locations (Fulton, Tupelo or Belden) are eligible.

In addition, all contestants must sell at least one full-page ad, which costs \$40.

The pageant will be at 7 p.m., Feb. 27, in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts

Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus.

A mandatory rehearsal will be at 4 p.m., Feb. 26, at the same location, and participants must be prepared to stay at least three hours.

Applications are available at the Community Relations Department or by emailing Tyler Camp at twcamp@iccms.edu, who can also provide additional information.

Head shots for the pageant program will be scheduled by appointment Feb. 9 and 10.

The pageant benefits the ICC Alumni Association.

Pickin' in the Pines winner to open at bluegrass concert

Staff Reports

Tonight's Pickin' in the Pines, gospel bluegrass competition, will select the opening act for ICC's annual gospel/bluegrass

concert.

The general public is invited to attend the competition benefitting the ICC Foundation, Inc. at 6 p.m. in the W.O. Ben-

jamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus. Admission is \$1.

The contest is an opportunity for a broad variety of students and

members of the community to display their talents, musicianship and entertainment abilities to a wide audience.

ATTENTION, STUDENTS! ICC needs assistance with survey completion

Staff Reports

ICC's administration needs the assistance of all students in reviewing instruction and supportive services this semester.

Students may provide their opinions through the spring semester's Student Evaluation of Instruction, according to Amy Cappleman, director of Strategic Planning and Institutional Effectiveness. Each student will receive these surveys throughout the semester based on term dates. Students will receive an email survey for each class (tradi-

tional and online) in which they are enrolled. SEIs will also populate inside each course in Canvas so that students may choose to take the SEI via the email invitation or Canvas link based on personal preference for each class.

All student survey responses remain anonymous, and instructors do not receive the SEI results until after submitting final grades at the end of each semester. ICC's administration may review all comments made in the SEIs.

Student services surveys for cam-

pus police, student affairs and student activities will be sent with a separate link for each survey to student email addresses and be available at staggered times during the semester.

Because student opinions are very important to improving the services and instruction that ICC provides, the administration encourages each student to complete all surveys, Cappleman said.

Students will receive the student services surveys through their ICC email address.

CPRAM scholarships available

Staff Reports

ICC students who are majoring in one of several communication-related fields are eligible to apply for scholarships offered by the College Public Relations As-

sociation of Mississippi.

The fields include public relations, communications, journalism, advertising, mass communications, political communications, crisis management,

graphic design or other communicated-oriented major.

Two \$1,000 scholarships are available for students at Mississippi's two- and four-year colleges.

For more information, contact Donna Thomas, Community Relations, at (662) 862-8244 or by email at dsthomas@iccms.edu.

In addition, he served as head football coach at Ripley High School.

His honors have included Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges Sports Hall of Fame, Itawamba Community College Athletic Hall of Fame, National Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame and in 2011, Eaton Field was dedicated in his honor at ICC.

His football accomplishments include

a record of 111-64-7, North Division Champions eight times and played in four bowl games during his tenure as head coach, three state championships (one as assistant coach), Coach of the Year (three times), coach of the All-Star Game (six times) and coached more than 20 professional football players including Ernest Dye, Tim Bowens and Norman Hand. He ranks 30th among the NJCAA's All-Time Winningest Coaches

and 40th in the NJCAA's Highest Winning Percentage at .629 in 18 seasons.

Eaton earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi State University.

He and his wife, Marcia, are the parents of two daughters, Mallory Eaton and Laura Bates (Todd). They have three grandchildren, Tyler, Sam and Mark Bates.

Eaton said that the Board of Trustees

is charged with employing his replacement.

"During my time left, I am committed to doing the good day's work in order to continue to meet the challenges we have at Itawamba Community College," he shared with ICC's employees. "Again, thank you for all that you do and have done."

Your connection to ICC...



FYI  
MAKE A NOTE OF IT

JUST A REMINDER...  
Sign up for ICC ALERT

ICC provides a mass notification system called ICC ALERT.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the free service.

ICC ALERT has been utilized for inclement weather situations when classes and offices were closed due to snow and icing conditions and when storms threatened the area.

To sign up to receive emergency messages through ICC ALERT: 1) Log on to the myTribe portal using your name and password; 2) Click ICC ALERT system in the link section on the bottom right; 3) Log in with your same username and password as myTribe to add/update your information;.

For assistance with technical issues, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295 or via email at helpdesk@iccms.edu.

Review lockdown procedures

ICC’s faculty, staff and students are urged to review campus lockdown procedures.

“The procedures are meant to be very simple because at the point of a lockdown, the major concern is the safety of all of the individuals in the campus community,” said Dr. Buddy Collins, vice president of Student Services.

Notifications will be communicated via ICC ALERT, email and the Emergency Information Web page.

Upon notification of campus lockdown, everyone must react immediately.

The procedures include:

- 1) Lock all doors and windows.
- 2) Close all blinds.
- 3) Turn off lights.
- 4) Use room furnishings to barricade doors and as protection.
- 5) Everyone should sit on the floor, away from doors and windows.
- 6) Make no noises.
- 7) Remain in lockdown until it is cleared with a notice via ICC ALERT or the police/administrator gives the ALL CLEAR code.

In addition, these are procedures in the event of severe weather conditions or evacuation.

Individuals should check ICC’s website, www.iccms.edu, for information. It’s located under Campus Safety on the home page.

Litter-free

Everyone is reminded to use trash receptacles for litter. It’s up to all of us to show our pride by ensuring that all three locations are litter-free.

Shuttle

Students commuting between the Fulton and Tupelo campuses continue to have the opportunity to take advantage of a free shuttle service.

The service begins and ends in Fulton with stops in front of the Student Services buildings on both campuses as well as at the Health Science Education Center at the Tupelo Campus.

Those who ride the shuttle must have a valid ICC ID card. The shuttle departs from Fulton at 7:15 a.m. and from Tupelo at 8 a.m. In the afternoon, it departs from Fulton at 3 p.m. and Tupelo at 3:35 p.m.

No noise

Unnecessary noise is banned at ICC, including loud music, yelling and screaming. Students who are found guilty of noise violations will be fined, and the fine will double with each successive violation.

Attention!

Campus Police officers are accessible at the following cell numbers for each location:

- ICC-Belden, 662.687.2752
- ICC-Fulton, 662.687.2750
- ICC-Tupelo, 662.687.2751

Students, faculty and staff should note these numbers and utilize them for emergencies.

10 ICC sophomores  
selected  
to Hall of Fame



**BRADLEY DUNAHUE**  
Saltillo  
Associate Degree  
Nursing



**JENNIFER FINNIE**  
Nettleton  
Licensed Practical  
Nursing



**MARGARET HATCHER**  
Pontotoc  
General Studies



**SERENITY HAWKINS**  
Saltillo  
Social Work



**TAYLOR KELLEY**  
Belden  
Public Relations/  
Communications



**ROBERT LAMPKIN**  
Hamilton  
Information Sys.  
Technology/  
Comp. Networking



**ALLYSA LIPSEY**  
Pontotoc  
Mathematics  
Education



**TAYLOR McKNIGHT**  
Ecrú  
Business



**ADRIAN MOFFETT**  
Amory  
Business



**JARED SHIELDS**  
Becker  
Radio/TV



**NICOLE SUMEREL**  
Mooreville  
Forestry Technology



**NOAH TACKITT**  
Blue Springs  
Mathematics

## UPCOMING MUSIC & ARTS, ETC...

**February 10**

**NEMBDA/NEMJHBDA Honor Band**  
Fine Arts auditorium  
Wind Band to perform Saturday

**February 16**

**District I Choral Festival**  
Fine Arts auditorium

**February 25**

**NEMJHBDA Solo and Ensemble**  
Fine Arts auditorium

**April 6**

**Vocal Recital, 6:30 p.m.**  
Fine Arts auditorium

**April 7**

**ICC Concert Band Festival**  
Fine Arts auditorium

**April 11**

**Spring Band Concert, 6:30 p.m.**  
Fine Arts auditorium

**April 13**

**ICCDM/Color Guard/Indianette Auditions, 2/3:30 p.m.**  
Fine Arts/Intramural Gym

**April 20**

**Small Ensemble Concert, 6:30 p.m.**  
Fine Arts auditorium

**April 21**

**Choir/Centerstage Auditions  
2/4 p.m.**  
Fine Arts auditorium

**April 24**

**Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m.**  
Fine Arts auditorium

**April 27**

**CenterStage Concert, 6:30 p.m.**  
Fine Arts auditorium

*The dates and times for each event may change as the semester progresses, according to Dr. Cass Patrick, chair of the Fine Arts Division. For more information, contact Dr. Patrick at (662) 862-8313 or email [rcpatrick@iccms.edu](mailto:rcpatrick@iccms.edu).*

**- JUSTIN GARY -**  
Staff Writer

## CenterStage, choir auditions set

*Staff Reports*

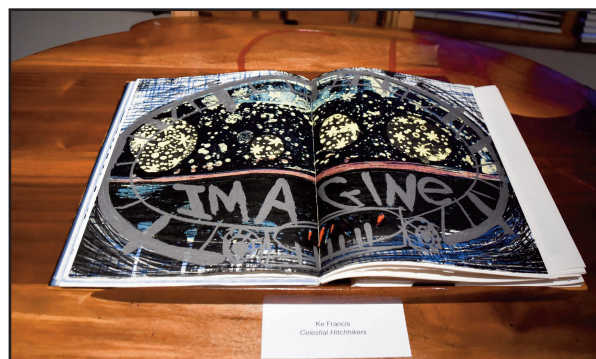
Auditions for ICC's choir and CenterStage for 2017 will be Apr. 21 in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus.

Times include choir, 2 p.m.; and CenterStage, 4 p.m.

Vocalists who are interested in CenterStage will be required to audition for the choir. Students will perform a prepared song of their choice, vocalize on various scales and sight read. After the choir auditions, the choreography that will be performed for auditions will be taught in an impromptu session. Each participant will also sing his/her vocal selection during this time. Having an accompaniment track or an accompanist has historically helped with the auditioning process. No a capella singing is suggested, and an accompanist will be provided if necessary.

Instrumentalists who are interested in auditioning for the CenterStage band must have a short prepared selection and be ready to demonstrate any improvising skills they may have. Percussionists will play along with an accompaniment track that will represent three different styles of music: rock, ballad and swing. These auditions will be in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

For more information, contact director Karen Davis at (662) 862-8306 or [kbdavis@iccms.edu](mailto:kbdavis@iccms.edu) or Christy Colburn at (662) 862-8302 or [ccolburn@iccms.edu](mailto:ccolburn@iccms.edu).



**On display  
through  
Feb. 17**



**Work of Ke Francis, former students**

## Gallery features paintings, prints and sculptures

*Staff Reports*

An exhibition of paintings, prints and sculptures by Mississippi artist Ke Francis and seven of his former students from the University of Central Florida will be on display in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center gallery at the ICC Fulton Campus through Feb. 17.

A reception and artist presentation is scheduled for 2 p.m. on that date.

Francis founded Hoopsnake Press in 1970 at the studios located at 1249 North Coley Road in Tupelo. At this time, the facility consisted only of a Charles Brand etching press and technical facilities to print small scale etchings and woodcuts. The press operation slowly expanded to include typesetting equipment, large etching and relief printing presses and two letterpresses to handle the design, illustration and printing of books.

In 1966, the press moved to research space at the University of Central Florida, Orlando, where it established a collaborative publishing venture with Flying Horse Press, the fine art press established by the university art department. Francis became director of the press, which came to be known as Flying Horse Editions, and he and Mary Francis continued to publish under the Hoopsnake logo from 1996-2014. Ke, his daughter, Kerry, and Mary agreed to revamp the Tupelo facilities and combine the presses and resources from both locations at the original Tupelo studio in 2014.

Currently, the print and book publishing projects, exhibitions and archiving efforts of the press are administered by Ke, Mary and Kerry Francis. Ke Francis continues to produce his paintings, prints and artist books, and individual and collaborative projects are carried out by seven associate artists who are recent University of Central Florida graduates. They include Nicole Dikon, Lujan Perez-Hernandez, Anthony Mancuso, Corin Robideux, M.J. Torrecampo, Jager Palad and Shanna Stiles. According to Ke Francis, "The Hoopsnake Press Associate Artists are a group of talented young artists whose artistic interests and aesthetic concerns parallel the mission of the press. They are skilled professionals with unique personal visions."

Gallery hours are from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for when ICC is closed for holidays.

For more information, contact Shawn Whittington at [eswhittington@iccms.edu](mailto:eswhittington@iccms.edu) or call (662) 862-8301.

## Indian Idol to celebrate tenth anniversary

**MADISON NANNEY**  
Staff Writer

Starting at the end of March, ICC will host its annual event, Indian Idol.

The Fulton Campus Student Government Association has sponsored Indian Idol ever since it began 10 years ago. Each year, though, students play a major role in its success, and this year is no exception.

According to Fulton Campus SGA President Demarus Stegall, "We are looking for students to come and perform, first off." He also emphasized the need for a "packed house" on performance nights. "The

atmosphere is so much better when the (Fine Arts) auditorium is packed. We need lots of positive energy from the students."

Indian Idol is a singing competition that lasts approximately four weeks, and it's open to students who wish to showcase their singing ability to their friends and the community. They must perform before judges as well as their peers. Stegall explained that this event is an opportunity for both students and the community to get involved at ICC.

He said that the dates include Mar. 29 and Apr. 5 and 12, and the

finale on Apr. 19, all at 7 p.m. The competition is in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium on the Fulton Campus.

Attendees will also be asked to vote. After each night's performances, members of the audience can text a number in order to cast their vote. Those votes will be counted along with those from volunteer judges.

"It takes a lot of time and patience," Stegall said, but the hard work pays off. "This is an event we certainly look forward to every year."

## Women's Basketball Pink Out - Feb. 13

Fall semester  
President's List

Staff Reports

Officials at ICC have released the honors list for the 2016 fall semester.

Named to the president's list, which includes those students with a 3.8-4.0 grade point average, were

**Aberdeen** - William D. Beasley, Kristy Amanda Ausborn, Morgan Nicole Barrett, Austin Cody Bishop, Silas A. Gill, Victoria A. Head, Kelly R. Linley, Kori M. Riley, Tucker Yates Robbins, Cheyenne Kelly Schrock, Megan Kayla Schrock, Collin McCarver Stephens, Brandi Lynn Walls; **Amory** - Russell Jefferson Applewhite, Emilie Claire Cox, James Matthews Cruse, Keseem C. Dunlap-White, Brittany Nicole Farley, Maci Layne Farrar, Ashley Claire Fullerton, Hunter Garrett Holley, Keri Taylor Horne, Sarah Elizabeth Maxey, Jacob Metcalf, Yen Ngoc Nguyen, Mary Kathryn Reeves, Margaret Anne Smith, Morgan Elizabeth Spotts, Sawyer Bryan Weaver, Ashton Blair Wright, Makayla Rachel Young; **Baldwyn** - Brandon Thomas Alldread, Jessica L. Bishop, Hayden Chase Cooley, Jordan Riley Gong, Scott Dewight Nichols, Teah Alexis Pearson, Jakob E. Roberts, Katrina Brooke Wilson, Melina Olivia Wilson; **Batesville** - Marlin Fields Ferguson, Zachary Dale Sellers; Becker - Jared Heath Shields; **Belden** - Katherine A. Allred, Stefanie D. Burcham, Jamaya Monique Johnson, Taylor L. Kelley, Joel Even Pumphrey, Alexandria C. Sappington, Robert Hoole Sherwin, Alicia Michelle Watts, Lacey E. Wood; **Belmont** - Cassidy C. Collier, Mallory B. Conwill, Hannah Grace Dunlap, Rachel Nichole Kay, Rachel Marie Morrell, Ellen Adelaide Stormont; **Blue Mountain** - Georgia Kate Conner; **Blue Springs** - Jamie G. Bridges, Brian Austin Crumpton, Tyler Kyle Gray, Courtney Faith Quillian, Eddie Bruce Rakestraw, Jason Kyle Rakestraw, Kristina L. Tackitt, Noah F. Tackitt, Cody Leland Taylor; **Booneville** - Cori Drake Childs, Anna G. Elliott, Faith D. Hawkins, Jeannette Cristina Houston; **Bruce** - Mollie E. Hellums; **Burnsville** - Tererra Deanette Vanderford; **Caledonia** - Peyton Hope Burton, Marissa Grace Cannon, Darian Alexis Johnson; **Cleveland** - Avery E. Johnson; **Clinton** - Brett Allen Causey; **Columbus** - Savannah R. Baker, Jessica Taylor Barksdale, Alex Bailey Burns, Crystal Elizabeth Pierson; **Corinth** - Monica Mariah Anderson, Madison Nicole Colley, Kathryn Monique Knippers, Andrew Cole Tomlin, Anna Kathryn Tyson; **Decatur, Ala.** - Lauren Trulicia Fitch; **Detroit, Ala.** - Nicholas Coy Ballard; **Ecu**r - Haeden Dyar, Ashley Janean Dykes, Belen Elizabeth Garcia, Victoria A. Howell, Austin D. Johnson, Taylor E. McKnight, William A. Wilder; **Etta** - Helen Grace Grisham; **Florence, Ala.** - Caitlyn Rose Brewer; **Fulton** - Rebekah Hallie-Ann Anzuini, Tanner Elizabeth Beville, Thomas J. Blake, Philip Van Christian, Laural L. Good, Hunter Lee Guye, Katelyn Sue Harbin, Chase T. Lewis, Lauren Paige Mayhall, Andrew Harrell McDonald, Kelsy L. McKnatt, David Glen Mills, Hannah Jo Parker, Haley A. Peoples, Zoie Kaylinda Perez, Lana M. Prather, Devan Kyle Ramey, Shannon Elizabeth Sullivan, Shana Nicole Tatum, Hannah E. Thompson; **Glen** - Brittany Abigail Little; **Golden** - Marissa Brook Arnold Hammock, Morgan Taylor Ladewig, Lakin M. Patterson, Morgan L. Stephens, Hannah L. Stockton, Haley Brooke Swindle; **Greenville** - Eric M. Brown; **Greenwood Springs** - Alyssa Jade Palmer; **Guntown** - Benjamin T. Bast, Herman Ray Bishop, Leland David Chaney, Brittany Alicia Corrie, Carlee Elise Glenn, Adrianna Cheyenne Guin, Kaitlyn Faith Hall, Collin Wayne Hamric, Tyler E. Mahler, Kasey Mariah Parker, Julie Ann Shell, Andrea Katelynn Stidham; **Hamilton** - Hanna Nicole Bowman, Hallie Victoria Dobbs, Kaitlyn Marie Gilreath, Alix Mackenzie Goodwin, Jenna Michele Hull, Chelsey Elizabeth Johnson, Robert William Lampkin, Lela Marie Ott, Carmen Maryanna Perkins, Chelsea N. Pickle, Adriana Raye Thompson, Corey Trice; **Hamilton, Ala.** - Justin D. Frederick, Emily K. Taylor; **Hickory Flat** - Sarah Elise Saunders; **Holly Springs** - Gwendolyn Verleash Woods; **Houlka** - Macey Lauren Chrestman, Conner P. Davidson, James D. Easley, Rebecca Ann Gann, Marley Michelle Hood, Robert C. Peden, Michael Wayne Roye, Dakota Wayne Tutor, Kennedy M. Warren; **Houston** - Kimberly Renee Delane, Jenna Victoria Funderburk, Hannah L. Grimes, Justin B. Hardin, Stephanie Hernandez, Tristen Dakota Laufenberg, Marquez Lawrence, Patrick Callahan Pearson, Cassandra P. Smith, Jasmyne Kiara Tally, Tiffany R. Tucker, Hali Dell Whitt; **Iuka** - Heather Mauney, Ashlie Brooke Richardson; **Mantachie** - Bethany Leigh Buse, Savanna Logan Carter, Shelby Lee Coleman, Kayla Nicole Corbell, Summer Deniece Dill, Jesse M. Guin, Jessica L. Hall, Katelyn Ann Inghram, Benjamin Thomas Kirksey, Courtney Elizabeth Leach, James Brandon Loden, Madison Leigh McMillen, Courtney Adriana Smith, Alexandria B. Steele, Hannah M. Stegall, Samantha Susan Strickland, Victoria Gayle Wallace, Robert K. Ware; **Mantee** - Sarah A. McCarter; **Marietta** - Morgan Breanna Beasley, Austin Harbor Black, Jenna Noel Harris, Anna Kirksey Sheffield; **Mathiston** - Mamie E. Hollenhead; **Mooreville** - Logan Harrison Adkins, Emily Katherine Suzanne Boroff, James Caleb Fancher, Richard Lynn Hallmark, Melanie McGreger, Taylor R. McKinney, Austin Wayne McMillen, Zachary Austin Richey, Kathryn Elizabeth Scarbrough, Christopher L. Scribner, Joshua Trey Sisk, Alicia Diann Tubbs; **Myrtle** - Anna Beth Nolley; **Natchez** - Lydia A. McClatchy; **Nettleton** - Caleb Ransom Bates, Ashlynn N. Beam, Tyler L. Burt, Mason Brent Caldwell, Kali B. Clayton, Brianna J. Collier, William B. Cooper, Emma K. Dabbs, Kennedy Helena Jones, Sarah Jessica Lowry, Laken N. 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Ozeo, Jordan Lindsey Roberts, Jessica Taylor Roe, Sarah Catherine Roper, Lillian Issam Saleem, Madison Paige Sanders, Wendy Lalida Sattrakoune, Bentley Ryan Seay, Julia M. Shackelford, Rebecca Paige Sheffield, Alyssa Julianne Stanford, Chayapat Tanopajai, Keondra R. Thomas, Jeffrey C. Wade, Amy Renee Webb, Erin Christine Welford, Bailey Victoria Whitehead, Paul N. Wise, Elizabeth Ann Wyatt, Wesley Austin Yarber; **Vardaman** - Alyssa T. Alford; Laci Joanna Fugett, Brandon E. Walker; **West Point** - Arie W. Stanfield; **Winfield, Ala.** - William Cole Harrison; **Woodland** - Amber K. Fulton, Marcia A. Spratlin and Courtney Kyara Yates.



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Swanson to fly on SOFIA  
as part of NASA educator team

Staff Reports

Bob Swanson of Tupelo, astronomy instructor at ICC, will participate in one of NASA's 11 educator teams for its Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors program and will fly on its Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy, Mar. 5-11.

During that week, his team will make at least two and possibly three research flights, each lasting about 12 hours.

As part of his role as an Airborne Astronomy Ambassador, Swanson said that he is to do public outreach for the SOFIA program. He has recently released a song to iTunes, "Infra-Ready (Set to Go!)," to commemorate the opportunity. In his spare time, Swanson writes and records children's music about weather (Stormin' Bob Swanson, the Singing Weatherman) and gives science presentations to local schools, libraries and community groups. "To make my outreach as effective as possible, I try to bring all my talents to bear, including my passion for music and songwriting," he said.

The program is a professional development opportunity for educators designed to improve teaching methods and to inspire students. As part of the preparation, the Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors complete a graduate credit astronomy course and are partnered with professional astronomers to participate as the scientists conduct research on board

NASA's flying telescope, SOFIA.

"Being selected for the NASA program is an honor," Swanson said. "My next challenge is to figure out ways to webcast parts of my SOFIA experience to my traditional and online students while I'm out there in California. Before I leave, I hope to pick up some tips from my tech-savvy students about Facebook Live or Instagram Video Streaming. When I get back, I hope to schedule a Backyard Astronomy event so that I can share stories from my SOFIA experience with the wider community."

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According to NASA, SOFIA is a highly modified Boeing 747SP jetliner fitted with a 2.5 meter (100-inch) telescope that uses a suite of seven instruments to study celestial objects at infrared wavelengths during overnight science missions. It flies at altitudes between 39,000 and 45,000 feet (12-14 kilometers) above more than 99 percent of the water vapor in the Earth's atmosphere that blocks infrared energy from reaching ground-based obser-

vatories.

"NASA's SOFIA observatory provides a fantastic opportunity for educators to witness scientific observations being conducted firsthand so they can better understand and appreciate the research process," said Hashima Hasan, SOFIA program scientist at NASA headquarters in Washington, in a news release from NASA. "SOFIA presents a unique opportunity for educators to interact with researchers making observations on board the SOFIA airborne observatory. The educators can then take what they learn back into their classrooms and communities to convey the value of scientific research as well as the wide variety of science, technology, engineering and math career paths available to students."

SOFIA is based at NASA's Armstrong Flight Research Center's facility in Palmdale, Calif.

Swanson's background includes Shannon High School, where he taught physics, physical science and earth science; professional meteorologist - six years as a TV weatherman and four years as assistant weather editor of USA Today. He earned bachelor's degrees in both physics and philosophy from The University of Scranton and a master's degree in meteorology from Penn State University. He and his wife, Meredith, are the parents of three sons, D.J., Nate and Henry.

'Unite' is theme  
of March 23 concert

Staff Reports

"Unite" will be the theme of a Mar. 23 concert, for which a percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

Several ICC organizations will sponsor the event which will be at 6 p.m. in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center au-

ditorium.

According to SGA president Dee Stegall, three groups will perform. In addition, flags will be handed out for different branches of the armed services.

This is the second year for the event, which was started last year by Landon Knowlton, currently a student at Delta State Uni-

versity, who was then a member of ICC's Magno-lia Gold.

Stegall said that last year's concert featured several bands as well as Trent Harmon of Amory, who was the 2016 winner of American Idol.

Admission is \$2, and donations will be accepted.

The Wounded Warrior Project serves veterans and service members who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness or wound co-incident to their military service on or after September 11, 2001 and their families.

More detailed information will be available in the Mar. 20 *Chieftain*.



# ICC on Wheels

## Bushway shares experience with disability services

**MAGGIE BUSHWAY**  
*Staff Writer*

Itawamba Community College is great at many things, including sports, academics and campus life. But, what I will walk away from my time here remembering the most is the extraordinary disability services and overall compassionate attitude toward disabled students.

Last school year, I began having nerve pain in my feet, which quickly progressed to my whole body. Within several months, I was using a wheelchair because walking became too painful. After taking a semester off, I am back at school now and use a



scooter to get around the Fulton Campus.

Until recently, I never had to think about the placement of ramps or types of doors, but it is a big part of my life now. For the most part, the campus is very accessible. There are ramps for every building and elevators inside the main buildings. However, when I was using a normal wheelchair, most of the ramps were too steep to get up by myself. Also, I know that a crosswalk and ramp going into the parking lot entrance at Itawamba Hall would go a long way for future handicapped students.

The trickiest thing that I have had to figure out is doors. Automatic doors, at least for the main buildings, would be extremely helpful. If nobody is around, I have to get up, open the door and steer my scooter in from the inside. I am a minority in the handicapped world in that I am physically able to walk short distances, though every step I take feels like I am walking on shattered glass. However, the average student in a wheelchair would have to wait until someone was around in order to get into a building. Bathroom doors can be difficult as well. Some of them swing both ways, which is ideal, but others only open into the bathroom, making it impossible for wheelchair-bound people to get out on their own.

While there are some challenges with getting around on campus, Emily Lamb, director of Supportive Services,

and Dr. Buddy Collins, vice president of Student Services, are the main reason why I was able to live on campus at all, and they made it possible for me to return to school this semester. Before I started using a wheelchair, I would occasionally get stuck in the middle of campus with my feet not working, and both of them would drop everything to



come help me. This semester, Mrs. Lamb arranged for doors to the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center to be propped open for me and found a way to get my scooter on and off the bus. Dr. Collins had made sure that campus police know my situation so they can help if they see me struggling. And, both of them check in with me fre-

quently to see if there's anything they can do.

It's not just the disability services that makes going to ICC possible, but also the students and faculty who go out of their way to help me without hesitation.

When I stopped being able to walk long distances, Morgan Cutturini, English and film instructor, started picking me up from my dorm every morning to take me to breakfast and to my first class.

My classmates carried me across campus from time to time and pushed me when I started using a wheelchair.

When it reached the point where I had to move back home, all of my teachers did everything they could to make sure I could not just finish, but actually succeed in their classes.

What makes Itawamba Community College great, in my eyes, is that com-

plete strangers and busy instructors and staff drop what they're doing and take a few minutes out of their day to make mine easier, often without my having to ask.

Because of the student body, the faculty and the supportive services, I am able to graduate this semester. I am very grateful to you all for making that possible.

Gospel/Bluegrass Concert - March 4

Tickets on sale now

# New software to transform housing applications

## Staff Reports

A new software program will “bring housing out of the dark ages” will be implemented soon at Itawamba Community College.

Currently no software is being used for the application process, room claim and reclaim and residence hall violations, according to Housing administrative assistant Andrea Senter, who attended training last week along with other ICC personnel including Housing director Chad Case. Senter said that ICC uses a Web page created by TIS to enter violations but it doesn’t work on mobile

platforms like StarRez does.

The software program, StarRez, will control everything related to housing, Senter said. In addition, it will replace the incident system currently used by Campus Police at all three College locations.

Daniel Parrish, StarRez representative, demonstrated the functions of the software in the training session.

Senter said that the Housing office is working closely with the Telecommunications and Information Services Department in the implementation of the new program. In fact, TIS is responsible for building the server.

The software can be used for completing the residence hall application as well as

accommodating payment of the deposit. Those applying can select a hall preference. Completion of a profile will enable roommate matching. Senter said that this will be especially beneficial in helping students who “live far away” to find compatible roommates.



Senter

Senter said that the system is expected to be used for the first time for room claim and reclaim this spring. In the past, students have “lined up” outside the Housing office and waited their turn to complete the paperwork for both options.

“It will be like selecting classes,” Senter said of the new software. “It is fabulous.” It will also create email templates for her standard notifications to students living in the residence halls, and all she will have to do is plug in the correct dates.

Senter also noted that StarRez will enable reports with a more detailed history. “Resident managers can do online re-

porting as a result of hall checks and can upload a picture to document the violation.”

Senter said that the software will streamline the housing process and will enable the Housing office as well as the other areas of the College that will utilize the system to be more efficient.

The software will also make a difference in residence hall check in, she explained. Students will scan their IDs to go online and see the room conditions.

She said that as the semester progresses, additional information will be available.

## ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Itawamba Community College is a two-year public supported institution dedicated to providing high quality educational opportunities that are accessible and affordable for the diverse needs of Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

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# ICC provides edge for SNAP recipients

## Staff Reports

Area residents without dependents who receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program have an opportunity for assistance in finding a rewarding job as well as achieving their educational goals through the EDGE program at Itawamba Community College.

EDGE, which is an acronym for Ethics, Discipline, Goals, Employment, is a program that goes beyond the idea of simply getting a job, according to Lee Oswalt, director of the SNAP E and T program at ICC. “As a job seeker, you must have skills, a proactive attitude and the right opportunities to make a living pay-

check. If you’re receiving SNAP, you can get the EDGE, which will help give you the training, education, guidance and support that you need to succeed.”

Oswalt said that participation in EDGE won’t affect SNAP benefits.

Included in EDGE is a four-week Career Assessment Program, which focuses on career development, job attainment, modification of the participant’s individual career plan and survival in the workforce and includes “intrusive” counseling designed to motivate partic-

ipants. Since the CAP models a typical work environment, participants develop positive habits of work, including but not

limited to, accountability for attendance, appropriate work behavior and opportunities to develop a positive work ethic.

Following the CAP, participants can be placed into one of three possible pathways, academic, life-skills or work, and there are sub-paths for each. Those who already have a high school diploma or equivalent education and have the necessary work readiness and

behavior skills will be placed in the work pathway. Those who need additional career training will be placed in a program that aligns with labor market expectations that will lead to a middle-skill job that benefits their interests and abilities and is in high demand in the area.

The program also provides support funding to assist with covering expenses such as test and assessment fees, uniforms and other items required for work and transportation.

Additional information can be obtained from local Mississippi Department of Human Services offices or from Lee Oswalt at (662) 407-1536.



Oswalt

**Members of the PTK Honors Class visit the University of Mississippi on Tuesday.**



## New PTK members

### Staff Reports

Several students have joined the Upsilon Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at the ICC Fulton Campus.

They include **Allie Scott**, **Annie Scott**, both of Baldwyn; **Austin Johnson** of Ecu; **Michael Harbin**, **Vincent Huggins**, both of Fulton; **Xavier Taylor** of Guntown; **Jenna Hall** of Hamilton; **Catherine Barkley** of Mooreville; **Emily Sanders** of Saltillo; **Vanndrika Robinson** of Taylor; **Emily Kemp** of Tremont; and **Bentley Seay** and **Alexis Wages**, both of Tupelo.

Phi Theta Kappa recognizes and encourages the academic achievement of two-year college students and provides opportunity for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming.

## Career Games

### Itawamba Hall

**February 27, 2017**

**5 p.m.**

**Fun, casual game night**

**FREE pizza while it lasts!**

**What Color is Your Career and the Power of Personality games...**

**match your interests and personality to possible career choices.**

**Sponsored by the Advising Center and Career Services.**

## Fall semester Deans' Lists

Dean's list scholars, who have a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.79, include

**Aberdeen** – Katelyn M. Easter, Megan Anne Fair, Leah E. Gann, Anyah NeShae Lee, Walker Ellis Plunkett; **Amory** – Juan C. Garza, Kanisha Rene Howard, Vickie Renfro, Stephanie Lee Anderson, Abby Catherine Cantrell, Lila May Clayton, Bryce T. Davidson, Tyler E. Davis, Jonathan Drew Fowlkes, Erin Elise Griffith, Chance Taylor Herring, Madison Elizabeth Hooper, Kayla Delaney Kane, Madison P. McCollum, Adrian Moffett, Alec Hayden Plunkett, Cary Blake Reynolds, Hannah E. Schmoock, Caitlin Ruth Seay, Jimmie Lee Steverson; **Baldwyn** – Hunter C. Fletcher, Morgan Katelyn Fishwick, Sara N. Grisham, Nathan Carroll Hughes, Justin Reynolds Lominick, Moesha Lantrice Payne, Allie Margaret Scott, Brittney N. Walden, Carlos Montese Welch; **Belden** – Ashley N. Hensley, Tristram Ray Roper, Larry Steven Comstock, Harley LeAnne Jackson, Gabriella Josephine Elizabeth Jimenez, Laken Elizabeth Jones, Madeline Aubrie Jones, Kalil C. Newton, Spencer H. Payne, Janet Ann Williams; **Belmont** – Tanner B. Deaton, James M. Guthery, Colten B. McKinney; **Blue Springs** – Donald Griffin Loftis; **Booneville** – Marie Shantay Bell, Eddie W. Caveness, Jameka Scales; **Bruce** – Jeffery Chance Inman, Justin Daniel Noguez; **Caledonia** – Amber N. Coleman, Ashley Nicole Arwood; **Columbus** – Chelsea Mae Little, Miaya N. Richardson; **Courtland** – Victoria Dale Wardlaw; **Dennis** – Abigail Renee Lynch; **Derma** – Michaela Regan Hubbard; **Eeru** – Victor Manuel Gonzalez, Omar Nagi Algamali, Alisa Dawn Dowdy, Haeleigh R. Dyar, Melanie E. Pierce; **French Camp** – Hagan Keith Box, Anna Grace Mackenzie, Nathan Thomas May; **Fulton** – Jonathan Ward Alexander, Brianna S. Estes, James Michael Franks, Cody Braxton Lauderdale, Bryan Edward Simmons, Ty A. Wilkerson, Tyler B. Wilkins, Nonie Alissa Williams, Allie M. Bennett, Valerie J. Blake, Nishea Shanae Buchanan, McKenzie Lee Coleman, Callen R. Cook, Taylor A. Cresap, Kaitlan L. 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Tackett; **Greenwood** – William Stewart Hammons, Grayson Elizabeth Wells; **Greenwood Springs** – AnaMarie Lynn Gosa, Makayla Ewing Hathcock, Brandy Lyn Irvin; **Guntown** – Heith Murry Cochran, Amber Elizabeth Brooks, Elizabeth Ashton Ellis, Adrianna Harris, Shadow Stone Martin, Dylan Craig McCalla, James Taylor McDonald, Anna Brooke Peters, Carlee Annice Samples, Tabitha LeeAnn Shook, Allison Paige Willis, Christopher A. Wilson; **Haleyville, Ala.** – Edson Mario Marchant; **Hamilton, Ala.** – Jacob Taylor Loveless; **Hamilton** – Ty H. Jernigan; **Hernando** – Megan Amanda Obiedzinski; **Holly Springs** – Maura J. Autry; **Horn Lake** – Centerio L. Jones; **Houlka** – James Issac Berry, Chasity Brooke Flournoy, Amanda L. Gregory, Jermaine O. Johnson, Jenna E. McGregor, McKenzie T. Morris, Jamie Lauren-Marie Smith, Jesse H. 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Maldonado, Zachary Lydell Robbins, Hannah B. Foster, William C. Hamilton, Elizabeth Hunter McCullar, Dawna Cheyenne Tate, Amber A. Wilson, Tyeshia Monique Brown-Alejos, Jamie Ann Bryant, Carolyn Virginia Chumley, Alex Nichole Davey, Christina A. Doss, Anna Grace Dye, Hannah B. Foster, Christian Ariandy Gallo, Jacob D. Gloer, Mark Ancel Hall, Miranda Kay-Ashlyn Hoing, Monica G. Hood, Summer M. Jensen, Lizbeth Jimenez, Jayla Danielle Maffett, McKensie Lane Mask, James Jared Pennington, Anna Claire Pittman, Jose Armando Quinones, Kelsey Morgan Reeves, Molly Elizabeth Russell, Linda Sue Spencer, Hanna Marie Stewart, Paulina Melissa Vidana, Cory D. Williams, Taryn Jean Wood; **Pope** – Abigail Paige Raines; **Poteau, Okla.** – Jace Aaron Akins; **Potts Camp** – Jonna D. Lumpkin, David Austin Hughes, Lindsay D. McGee; **Prairie** – Latrice Janae Nance, Charity Joy Sienkiewicz; **Prattville, Ala.** – Emily R. Buster; **Randolph** – April Dawn Williams; **Red Bay, Ala.** – William Dakota Hone, Ashlynn Sarabeth Elrod, Brooke N. Parker; **Saltillo** – Christopher N. Dulaney, Brenda S. Johnson, Sequoya Denise Jones, Michael Jeffery Peek, Patricia Ann Shells, Sara BreAnna Floyd, Rita Faye Lorrigan, Phatema L. Morse, Tonya D. Sanderson, Iheshia Trimble-Koonce, Velora Elizabeth Barrett, Hannah Cathryn Carr, Kristin Katherine Clark, Robert Allen Cox, Madison Jai Crumby, Brandi Smith Ferrell, Grace V. Gault, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hankins, Hannah Grace Harwood, James Douglas Holmes, Shelby Nicole Knight, Charla B. Laney, Alayna Starr Parker, Patrick Braxton Raiford, Madison Paige Roncalli, Emily Dianne Sanders, Elizabeth Hope Simmons, Brianna Elise Strange, Joy Ellen Tomes, Elizabeth Owens Ware, Austin Bryant Weaver, Emma Laurel Wood, Mollie C. Yarbrough, Lyndi Stokes Davis; **Sardis** – Kierra Monique Whitehead; **Senatobia** – BreAnna Michelle Jones; **Shannon** – Christopher Lynn Nash, Zack Thomas Parker, Shenika Stanfield Tiggs, Davette Layne Carnathan, Anna Garrett Nash, Justin Tre'shaun Brown, Emma Carson Collins, Brigette Danielle Ragland, Uerasyah La'Nae Weatherspoon, Joseph Robert West; **Sherman** – Tyler Alexander Nix, Stuart N. Bennett; **Smithville** – William C. Petty, Kailey DeeAnne Caldwell, Laura Elaine Ebert, Hailey Mesheal Hughey, Kortney Lane Kennedy, Jesse R. Sanderson, Ashley Danielle Spann, Courtney Danielle Stafford; **Southaven** – Kendall Lauren McMahon; **Starkville** – Brian D. Ware; **Thaxton** – Payton Alise Smylie; **Tremont** – Kristin Faye Graham, Jamie Lee Holland, Christopher Roberts; **Tupelo** – Jacob T. Creely, Seontaye Malik Crump, Jacob Aaron Frost, Armstrong J. Knight, Clayton Ryan Kowalczyk, Jacob D. Maynard, Nathan Mitchell Nabors, Michael W. Rakestraw, Jonathan Rodriguez-Benitez, Robert Dale Smith, Victoria Elizabeth Wise, Catherine E. Hamilton, Ashlee L. Keith, Brianna Joy Lee, Christopher A. Vasquez, Anthony E. Thompson, Austin Faris Bailey, Holly Wren Baker, Margaret E. Ballard, Mae Elisabeth Barnes, Jonathan Mark Burt, Alaina Cathryn Callens, Shawana LaShae Chandler, Ashley L. Crump, Alexandra Layne Devita, Samuel Alan Dexter, Michael Wayne Fowler, Jazlynn Arianna Franklin, Brooke Ashlynn Frederick, Penny Ragwell Garcia, Brianna M. Gillespie, Boston Allen Hampton, Tucker Reid Harris, Terry Horton, Cherish Faith House, Lacey Diana Hughes, Tianna Shante Johnson, Ashlee L. Keith, Kateland McKenzie Kennedy, Erica Claire Loden, Rebekah Marie MacKain, Ann S. Mansour, Shanda Elaine Martin, Katelyn M. Mathis, Jessie Kathryn McGee, Michael Garrett McGhie, Maricela Michelle Mitchell, Karla Isabel Morales, Brittany L. Perdue, Jonathan Brice Pickens, Cadeshia Breeiana Rias, Benjamin C. Russell, Clara Grace Sanders, Gabrielle C. Slagle, Latoya Elaine Smith, Amanda Lenea Stepp, Alexis M. Wages, Derwinnee Dewanna West, Zackory Wood, Mary Elizabeth Wright, Daphne Elise Young, Mackenzi A. Smith; **Van Vleet** – Marisela Alexander; **Vardaman** – Cheyenne Ray McKinney; **Verona** – Christian D. Witherspoon, Jose M. Ortega; **Walls** – Melissa Lizabeth Tipton; **Water Valley** – Katesha R. Daniels, Casandra H. Patton; **West Point** – Titiana Monsha Brown; and **Woodland** – Taylor LeAnn Brand and Allison M. Pounds.



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# ICC basketball to honor breast cancer survivors

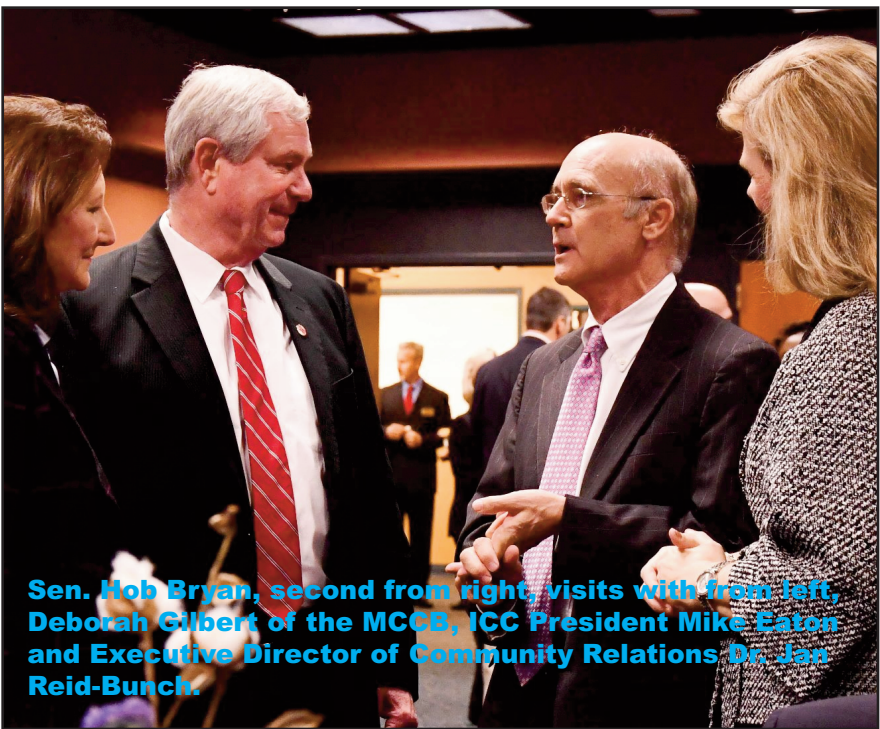


Staff Reports

The Itawamba Community College’s women’s basketball team will honor breast cancer survivors at its home game, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.

Debra Bradley, who is administrative assistant in ICC’s Fulton Campus Business office will serve as honorary coach for the women’s game.

Team members have pre-sold this T-shirt which will be worn that night in support.



Sen. Rob Bryan, second from right, visits with from left, Deborah Gilbert of the MCCC, ICC President Mike Eaton and Executive Director of Community Relations Dr. Jan Reid-Bunch.

## ICC attends Legislative Luncheon January 24



CenterStage performs at the Legislative Luncheon.

## Students, faculty invited to Health Fair

Staff Reports

ICC’s faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in a Health Fair from 7:30 a.m.-noon, Feb. 10, in the Fitness Center on the Fulton Campus.

Services include lab (drawn from 7:30-10:30 a.m.), lipid panel (total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and glucose) - \$12.50, PSA (blood test for prostate cancer) - \$20

and bone density screening by Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Additional services include breast cancer awareness information, B/P screening, cardiac risk assessment, hypertension education, blood sugar screening, diabetes education, women’s and men’s health issues, osteoporosis information, SAFE, Inc., American Red Cross, nutrition tips, Mis-

issippi Tobacco-Free Coalition, hand hygiene, stroke prevention and recognition, CPR, Heimlich, AED, staph and the community, Family Resource Center, STDS and prevention, Parkgate Pregnancy Counseling Center, Mississippi Organ Recovery Center, Salvation Army, Mississippi Department of Medicaid and Life Core Addiction Services.

## ICC WellFit 365 schedules 5k during Bluegrass, Blues and BBQ

Staff Reports

The ICC WellFit 365 Bluegrass, Blues and BBQ 5k will begin at 9 a.m.,

Apr. 29 at the Fulton Play Garden Park Pavilion.

ICC’s WellFit 265 will partner with the Fulton

Chamber of Commerce and the City of Fulton for this event.

The 5k will be held in

conjunction with this year’s Bluegrass, Blues and BBQ Festival in Fulton.

Food and craft vendors will be on the square, and live music will begin at noon.

Those who participate in the run are invited to stay for the fun.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Indianette Pre- Audition Clinic  
March 4, 2017  
9a.m. - noon  
Fine Arts Auditorium  
Fulton Campus  
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Feb. 6 - 6 p.m. - FAA



ICC's new softball field is ready for the first pitch of the season, Wednesday.

## Softball

# ICC receives highest preseason ranking

### Staff Reports

The Itawamba Community College softball team received its highest preseason ranking when the National Junior College Athletic Association ranked the Indians No. 8.

ICC is coming off an appearance in the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges state tournament in a season which the Indians climbed to an all-time high No. 7 ranking before finishing at No. 10 with a 39-10 record for the year.

Three MACJC teams were ranked in the Top 10 with Jones County Junior College earning the No. 3 ranking and the No. 5 spot going to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. NJCAA Region 23 foe LSU Eunice claiming the top spot in the preseason poll.

East Central Community College will open the season as the No. 12 team in the country.

ICC opened its season Satur-

day at Jackson State (Tenn.) Community College before hosting Snead State (Ala. ) Wednesday in the newly-renovated ICC Softball Complex.

Andy Kirk is entering his sixth season as head coach of the Indians' softball team after



leading the program to five 30-plus win seasons.

Lindsey Thompson is entering her first season as assistant coach. In 2016, she served as a volunteer coach for the Indians.



## Upcoming theme nights

### Staff Reports

Theme nights for upcoming basketball games include:

<b>Feb. 13</b>	Pink Out
<b>Feb. 20</b>	Country/Western

## Football tryouts: Feb. 15, Mar. 1

### Staff Reports

ICC head football coach Sean Cannon said his program will hold tryouts Feb. 15 and Mar. 1 on the Fulton Campus.

The tryouts will begin with registration at 1:30 p.m. at the Football field-house, and participants will engage in non-contact combine drills. Cost of tryouts is \$20 (cash or

check) and is open to any high school seniors or college student with remaining eligibility.

Participants are responsible for bringing an updated copy of their sports physical, cleats and workout clothes to participate in the tryout.

For more information, contact Coach Cannon at [jscannon@iccms.edu](mailto:jscannon@iccms.edu).

### Staff Reports

The ICC football team has left its mark in the recently updated National Junior College Athletic Association football record book after breaking a 20-year-old passing record during the fall season.

During the 2016 fall season, the Indians completed 271 passes in nine games to set the single-season team completions per game record with 30.11 completions per game to take over the top spot held by Vermilion (Minn.) Community College, according to Michael Teague, assistant director of media relations for the NJCAA.

Vermilion completed 301 of 492 passes to set the original single season mark of 30.10 completions per game during the 1996 season.

**Peyton Bender** (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.), **Dan Ellington** (Olive Branch) and **Montario Montgomery** (Starkville) combined to

complete 271 of 413 passes (65.6 percent) for 3,545 yards with 29 touchdowns and only five interceptions on the season.

Other notable marks in the NJCAA Record Book include:

\*Current President and former head coach **Mike Eaton** ranks 30th among the All-Time Winningest Coaches with 111 wins and 40th in Highest Winning Percentage at .609 in 18 seasons.

\***Desmond Jennings** (Birmingham, Ala.) was the 2005 NJCAA Receiving Champion with 6.8 receptions per game. He finished the season with 848 yards and six touchdowns on 54 catches in eight games.

\***Darrell Nicklow** (Arcadia, Fla.) earned the 1993 NJCAA Receiving Champion honor with 7.8 receptions per game. He finished the year with 877 yards and five touchdowns on 70 catches in nine

games.

\***Brandon Smith** (Aberdeen) was the 2012 NJCAA Fumble Recovery Champion with four fumble recoveries returned for 38 yards in nine games.

\***Heath Hutchins** (Saltillo) was named the 2008 NJCAA Punting Champion after averaging 46 yards per kick. He finished the season with 1,933 yards on 42 punts.

\*In 1994, the Indians earned the NJCAA Total Defensive Champion honor after only allowing 110.1 yards per game o a mark that ranks 11th overall in the NJCAA record book dating back to 1970.

\*In 1994, the Indians earned the Passing Defense championship after holding teams to an impressive 47.5 yards per game - a mark that ranks 10th overall in the record book.

## ICC football breaks 20-year-old record

Preparation is key to success

Training one’s body to react like a well-oiled machine on game day is no easy task, and just like the fans setting up a party for the Super Bowl, preparation is key.

In most athletes’ cases, there are two sides to preparing for their big day, the physical and the mental. When it comes to the physical, pretty much all of it comes from the work they put in before game day. So, that brings up the obvious quote of “no pain, no gain,” right?

How is it that athletes can push through the pain part almost every single day? Most athletes have something driving them, like a motivator or an inspiration. For some, it’s a coach pushing them through each and every single day that makes them break their limits. For others, the motivation might originate from another source, like an ultimate end goal or even the simplicity of just loving what they do. No matter what it is, it’s what they put in each and every day that counts. Pushing themselves day in and day out is no easy feat., which is why the athletes who go above and beyond aren’t only physically strong from all of that weightlifting, but mentally strong and focused as well.



Tucker Robbins  
Commentary

When it comes to the mental side, there is way more going on than what most would like to think. Not just anyone is headstrong enough to make it through an intense workout every day. But, it’s like they say, if it were easy, everyone would do it. So, what keeps them from hitting a breaking point, calling it quits and throwing in the towel? From experience and from a majority of friends, it’s that feeling they get when they win or accomplish a goal, the one that just makes them look back on the worst of all of the training days and say “it was worth it.” Because once they get a taste of that glorious feeling, they just want to experience that feeling again and again. And the only way to do that is to train harder to stay at the top of their game.

So, taking that mental resolve and using it toward surviving the physical strives toward greatness, athletes can set themselves up for an amazing game day.



Basketball BOX SCORES

<b>MEN</b>
<b>Dec. 1</b>
ICC 92
Ark. State MS 77
<b>Dec. 5</b>
ICC 68
Holmes 66
<b>Dec. 7</b>
ICC 82
Wallace-Selma 60
<b>Jan. 10</b>
Motlow St. 88
ICC 82
<b>Jan. 12</b>
ICC 83
Ark. St. MS 52
<b>Jan. 17</b>
MS Delta 73
ICC 66
<b>Jan. 19</b>
ICC 78
Coahoma 64
<b>Jan. 23</b>
ICC 88
Northeast 85
<b>Jan. 26</b>
ICC 83
East Mississippi 69



<b>Jan. 30</b>
Northwest 79
ICC 72
<b>Feb. 2</b>
Holmes 76
ICC 69
<b>WOMEN</b>
<b>Dec. 1</b>
ICC 77
Ark. State MS 64



<b>Dec. 5</b>
ICC 73
Holmes 61
<b>Dec. 7</b>
ICC 100
Wallace-Selma 60
<b>Dec. 10</b>
Motlow 65
ICC 61

<b>Jan. 10</b>
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ICC 72
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Ark. St. MS 55
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ICC 76
MS Delta 51
<b>Jan. 19</b>
ICC 73
Coahoma 72
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East Mississippi 57
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ICC 79
Northwest 57
<b>Feb. 2</b>
ICC 72
Holmes 44

Spotlight



Brian Halums  
Two-time  
Player of Week

Freshman guard **Brian Halums** was named MACJC Player of the Week for men’s basketball two times in three weeks.

Most recently, he shot 60 percent from the floor and 50 percent from three point range with 24 rebounds for the week.

Halums had a 20-point, nine rebound performance against Northeast. and picked up his fifth double-double of the season against East Mississippi.



Bryce Hunt  
MACJC  
All-State

ICC sophomore defender Bryce Hunt was named to the MACJC All-State Team for the second straight season.

The Tupelo native was a staple of the Indians’ backline during his entire career, and he anchored the defense this season as a captain. He helped the defense get five shutouts over two seasons along with a 1.39 goals against average as a freshman and 2.17 as a sophomore.

COMING UP IN ICC ATHLETICS...

BASKETBALL

Feb. 9 @ MS Delta	6/8
Feb. 16 @ Northeast	5:30/7:30
Feb. 20 vs. East MS	6/8
Feb. 23 @ Northwest	5/7

BASEBALL

Feb. 11 @ JC Calhoun	noon
Feb. 14 @ SW TN	1 p.m.
Feb. 19 vs. Reed Lake	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 25 vs. Lakeland, IL	noon
Feb. 28 vs. JC Calhoun	1 p.m.
Mar. 4 @ Snead State	noon
Mar. 8 vs. East Central	2 p.m.
Mar. 11 vs. Snead State	2 p.m.
Mar. 14 vs. SW TN	2 p.m.
Mar. 18 @ Gulf Coast	2 p.m.
Mar. 22 vs. Holmes	3 p.m.
Mar. 25 @ Meridian	2 p.m.
Apr. 1 vs. Pearl River	2 p.m.
Apr. 5 @ Northeast	2 p.m.
Apr. 8 @ Jones	2 p.m.
Apr. 11 vs. Northwest	3 p.m.
Apr. 14 @ Southwest	2 p.m.
Apr. 19 @ Coahoma	1 p.m.
Apr. 22 @ East Central	2 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Feb. 8 vs. Snead State	2 p.m.
Feb. 14 @ Calhoun	1 p.m.
Feb. 17-18 NEMCC Tourney	
Feb. 24 @ Snead State	1 p.m.
Feb. 28 @ Blue Mtn. JV	1 p.m.
Mar. 4 @ Marion Military	1 p.m.
Mar. 7 vs. Calhoun	2 p.m.
Mar. 10 vs. Gulf Coast	2 p.m.
Mar. 14 vs. Northeast	3 p.m.
Mar. 17 vs. Meridian	2 p.m.
Mar. 19 @ Hinds	1 p.m.
Mar. 22 @ Northwest	2 p.m.
Mar. 25 @ Pearl River	1 p.m.
Mar. 28 Coahoma	2 p.m.
Apr. 1 vs. East Central	2 p.m.
Apr. 5 @ MS Delta	2 p.m.

All games are doubleheaders.

TENNIS

Feb. 24 vs. E. Central	
Feb. 25 vs. Co-Lin	11 a.m.
Feb. 25 vs. Meridian	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 3 vs. Holmes	1 p.m.
Mar. 4 vs. Hinds	2 p.m.
Mar. 8 NE @ N.A.	1 p.m.
Mar. 9 @ Meridian	12:30 p.m.
Mar. 24 vs. Wallace St.	2 p.m.
Mar. 28 vs. Northeast	1 p.m.
Mar. 31 @ Jones	
Apr. 1 @ Gulf Coast	
Apr. 8 @ Holmes	11 a.m.
Apr. 19 State tournament begins @ Gulf Coast	

ON THE SCHEDULE

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# Football SIGNING DAY

**2017 Signing Class**  
Kevarius Brown - Grenada  
Jaquavious Collins - Jackson, Ga.  
Caleb Comer - Caledonia  
Thomas Cox - Itawamba  
Casey Flack - Tishomingo Co.  
Zion Ford - Caledonia  
Donte Freeman - Tupelo  
Malik Holbert - Northwest Rankin  
Kegan Huddleston III - Shannon  
Cortavious Ivy - Amory  
Jasteven McClain - Grenada  
A'Tarius Moore - Calhoun City  
Jessie Nabors - Calhoun City  
Larry Pelison - Madison Central  
Rico Pickens - Southaven  
Derrick Pointer II - Horn Lake  
Tyrese Quinn - Calhoun City  
Kalmorris Robinson - Noxubee Co.  
Shedkeydrick Ross - Grenada  
Sterling Stone - Gardendale, Ala.  
Jamel Thomas - Caledonia  
Spencer Unruh - Caledonia  
Austin Watkins - Tupelo

**TO THE NEXT LEVEL  
February 1**  
Dorian Gaston - Lamar University  
Isaiah Howard - Lamar University  
Octavious Matthews - Kansas  
**December Signees**  
Abraham Austin - Northeastern St.  
Lee Autry - Mississippi State  
Peyton Bender - Kansas  
Deon Knox - Arkansas-Monticello  
Jadarius Little - Jackson State  
Brennon McCormick - Mississippi College  
DqMarcus Shaw - East Carolina  
Matthew Stewart - Alcorn State  
Kenney Wooten - Murray State

# Indians sign with BMC baseball

*Staff Reports*  
Two ICC baseball players have signed with Blue Mountain College. Ty Wheeler of Tupelo will play this season, while Reid Carter of Houston will join the squad next year. As a sophomore, Wheeler batted .344 with four home runs, 38 runs scored, 25 RBI and nine doubles in 160 at-bats to earn MACJC All-State recognition and helped the Indians advance to the opening round of the playoffs. That season he also earned the NJCAA Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence with a 4.0 grade point average. Wheeler finished his career at ICC with a .322 batting average, .392 on-base percentage, .426 slugging percentage and .988 fielding percentage. Carter batted .450 in 38 games with 50 hits, 13 for extra bases and 33 RBI to go along with 32 runs scored to help lead the Houston Hilltoppers to the program's first trip to MHSA Class 4A championship series as a senior at Houston High School. He was selected to participate in the NEMCABB Senior All-Star game and was named Class 4A All-State First Team, 4-4A All-Division, team captain, team MVP and Best Starting Pitcher. The lefthanded pitcher played in nine games for Northeast Mississippi Community College as a freshman before transferring to ICC this season.

**Intramural  
Dodgeball sign-up  
through February 8...  
Sign-up sheets  
in Student Activities  
Center.**

**For more information,  
jcbryant@iccms.edu**



# Banquet leads off baseball season

*Butch Thompson, Auburn head baseball coach and member of Itawamba Community College's Athletic Hall of Fame was the featured speaker for ICC's Leadoff Banquet, January 30 at the Fulton Campus.*



# ICC soccer tryouts

*Staff Reports*  
Itawamba Community College will host tryouts for its women's and men's soccer teams on Friday at the ICC soccer complex, which is located near Eaton Field and the Davis Event Center. The women's tryout will start at 1 p.m., and the men's will follow at 2 p.m.

Tryouts are open to any current ICC students and unsigned seniors in high school who meet National Junior College Athletic Association eligibility requirements. Individuals interested in trying out are encouraged to show up early in order to ensure they have the proper paperwork. Participants must bring an up-to-date physical, cleats, shin guards and regular athletic shoes in the event of the tryouts being moved indoors due to inclement weather. For more information on the women's tryouts, contact Coach David Strother at (662) 862-8125 or at dwstrother@iccms.edu or on the men's tryouts, Coach Mike Sullivan at (662) 862-8124 or email mjsullivan@iccms.edu.

# Cheer Clinics tryouts set

*Staff Reports*  
Itawamba Community College Cheer sponsor Emily Lamb has announced the dates for the 2017 Cheer Clinics and tryouts. Clinic dates will be Mar. 27 and 29 and Apr. 3 and 5 from 3-5 p.m. in the Intramural Gym located in the Fitness Center. Cost will be \$40. Participants are required to attend all four clinics and be able to perform a back handspring to be able to try out. Tryouts will be Apr. 6 at 3 p.m. All clinics and tryouts are closed to the public. Only those participating in the clinics or tryouts are allowed in the facility.

**March 10  
is  
deadline  
to apply  
for May  
graduation.**